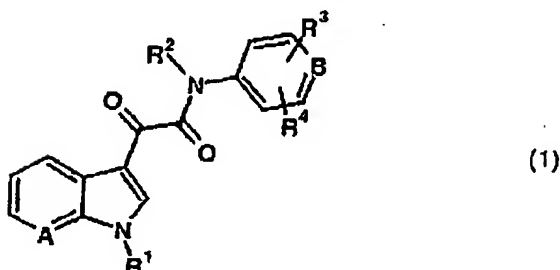


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1. (currently amended) A compound of formula 1



wherein

A is nitrogen,

B is N-O,

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(i) is -C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkyl, straight-chain or branched-chain, optionally mono- or polysubstituted by -OH, -SH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NHC<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, -N(C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC<sub>6-14</sub>-aryl, -N(C<sub>6-14</sub>-aryl)<sub>2</sub>, -N(C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>6-14</sub>-aryl), -NO<sub>2</sub>, -CN, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -O-C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, -O-C<sub>6-14</sub>-aryl, -S-C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, -S-C<sub>6-14</sub>-aryl, -SO<sub>3</sub>H, -SO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, -SO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6-14</sub>-aryl, -OSO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, -OSO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6-14</sub>-aryl, -COOH, -(CO)C<sub>1-5</sub>-alkyl, -COO-C<sub>1-5</sub>-alkyl, -O(CO)C<sub>1-5</sub>-alkyl, by mono-, bi- or tricyclic saturated or mono- or polyunsaturated carbocycles with 3-14 ring members or by a mono-, bi- or tricyclic saturated or mono- or polyunsaturated heterocycle with 5-15 ring members and 1-6 heteroatoms, ~~heteroatoms~~,

where the C<sub>6-14</sub>-aryl groups and the carbocyclic and heterocyclic substituents in turn may optionally be substituted one or more times by at least one of -C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, -OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NHC<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, -N(C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -CN, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -O-C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, -S-C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, -SO<sub>3</sub>H, -SO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, -OSO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, -COOH, -(CO)C<sub>1-5</sub>-alkyl, -COO-C<sub>1-5</sub>-alkyl or -O(CO)C<sub>1-5</sub>-alkyl, and where the alkyl groups on the carbocyclic and heterocyclic substituents in turn may

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optionally be substituted one or more times by  $-\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{SH}$ ,  $-\text{NH}_2$ ,  $-\text{F}$ ,  $-\text{Cl}$ ,  $-\text{Br}$ ,  $-\text{I}$ ,  $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$  or  $-\text{COOH}$ , or

(ii) is  $-\text{C}_{2-10}$ -alkenyl, mono- or polyunsaturated, straight-chain or branched-chain, optionally mono- or polysubstituted by  $-\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{SH}$ ,  $-\text{NH}_2$ ,  $-\text{NHC}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl) $_2$ ,  $-\text{NHC}_{6-14}$ -aryl,  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_{6-14}$ -aryl) $_2$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl)( $\text{C}_{6-14}$ -aryl),  $-\text{NO}_2$ ,  $-\text{CN}$ ,  $-\text{F}$ ,  $-\text{Cl}$ ,  $-\text{Br}$ ,  $-\text{I}$ ,  $-\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{O}-\text{C}_{6-14}$ -aryl,  $-\text{S}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{S}-\text{C}_{6-14}$ -aryl,  $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}_{6-14}$ -aryl,  $-\text{OSO}_2\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{OSO}_2\text{C}_{6-14}$ -aryl,  $-\text{COOH}$ ,  $-(\text{CO})\text{C}_{1-5}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{COO}-\text{C}_{1-5}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{O}(\text{CO})\text{C}_{1-5}$ -alkyl, by mono-, bi- or tricyclic saturated or mono- or polyunsaturated carbocycles with 3-14 ring members or/and by mono-, bi- or tricyclic saturated or mono- or polyunsaturated heterocycles with 5-15 ring members and 1-6 heteroatoms,

where the  $\text{C}_{6-14}$ -aryl groups and the carbocyclic and heterocyclic substituents in turn may optionally be substituted one or more times by at least one of  $-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{NH}_2$ ,  $-\text{NHC}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl) $_2$ ,  $-\text{NO}_2$ ,  $-\text{CN}$ ,  $-\text{F}$ ,  $-\text{Cl}$ ,  $-\text{Br}$ ,  $-\text{I}$ ,  $-\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{S}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{OSO}_2\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{COOH}$ ,  $-(\text{CO})\text{C}_{1-5}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{COO}-\text{C}_{1-5}$ -alkyl or  $-\text{O}(\text{CO})\text{C}_{1-5}$ -alkyl,

and where the alkyl groups on the carbocyclic and heterocyclic substituents in turn may optionally be substituted one or more times by at least one of  $-\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{SH}$ ,  $-\text{NH}_2$ ,  $-\text{F}$ ,  $-\text{Cl}$ ,  $-\text{Br}$ ,  $-\text{I}$ ,  $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$  or  $-\text{COOH}$ ,

$\text{R}^2$  is hydrogen or  $-\text{C}_{1-3}$ -alkyl,

$\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  may be identical or different and are hydrogen,  $-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{SH}$ ,  $-\text{NH}_2$ ,  $-\text{NHC}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl) $_2$ ,  $-\text{NO}_2$ ,  $-\text{CN}$ ,  $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ ,  $-\text{SO}_3-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{COOH}$ ,  $-\text{COO}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{O}(\text{CO})-\text{C}_{1-5}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{F}$ ,  $-\text{Cl}$ ,  $-\text{Br}$ ,  $-\text{I}$ ,  $-\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{S}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{phenyl}$  or  $-\text{pyridyl}$ , where the phenyl or pyridyl substituents in turn may optionally be substituted one or more times by at least one of  $-\text{C}_{1-3}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{SH}$ ,  $-\text{NH}_2$ ,  $-\text{NHC}_{1-3}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_{1-3}$ -alkyl) $_2$ ,  $-\text{NO}_2$ ,  $-\text{CN}$ ,  $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ ,  $-\text{SO}_3\text{C}_{1-3}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{COOH}$ ,  $-\text{COOC}_{1-3}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{F}$ ,  $-\text{Cl}$ ,  $-\text{Br}$ ,  $-\text{I}$ ,  $-\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-3}$ -alkyl,  $-\text{S}-\text{C}_{1-3}$ -alkyl, or/and  $-\text{O}(\text{CO})\text{C}_{1-3}$ -alkyl, and where the alkyl substituents in turn may optionally be substituted one or

more times by -OH, -SH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -SO<sub>3</sub>H, -SO<sub>3</sub>C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, -COOH, -COOC<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, -O-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, -S-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl or/and -O(CO)-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl.

~~or a salt thereof or salts of the compounds of formula 1.~~

2. (previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 having at least one asymmetric carbon atom in the D form, the L form and D,L mixtures, and in the case of a plurality of asymmetric carbon atoms also the diastereomeric forms.

3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is -H or -CH<sub>3</sub>.

5. (previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> is a halogen atom.

6. (previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 4, wherein R<sub>2</sub> is -CH<sub>3</sub>.

7. (previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 2, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is -H or -CH<sub>3</sub>.

8. (currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 7, wherein at least one of R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> ~~is~~ is a halogen atom.

9. (previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2-fluorobenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2,6-difluorobenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2,4-dichlorobenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-N-methyl-[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-methyl-N-(1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2,6-dichlorobenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2-methylbenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2,6-dimethylbenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-(1-hexyl-7-azaindol-3-yl)glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-(1-isobutyl-7-azaindol-3-yl)glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-(1-cyclopropylmethyl-7-azaindol-3-yl)glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-naphth-1-yl-methyl]-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2-chloro-6-fluorobenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2-difluoromethylbenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2-cyanobenzyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide;

and physiologically tolerated salts thereof.

10-17 (canceled)

18. (previously presented) A drug product comprising a compound according to claim 1 and at least one of a conventional physiologically tolerated carrier, diluent or excipient.

19. (previously presented) A process for producing a drug product as claimed in claim 18, comprising admixing said compound with said carrier, diluent or excipient to form the drug product.

20. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and at least one other active pharmaceutical agent.

21-26 (canceled)

27.(currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein the heteroatoms in ~~heteroatom~~ is (i) are N, O, N, O or S.

28.(currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein the heteroatoms ~~heteroatom~~ in (ii) are N, O, N, O or S.

29.(currently amended) The compound of claim 27, wherein the hereroatoms ~~heteroatom~~ in (ii) are N, O, N, O or S.